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For: "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONICALLY DISTRIBUTING, DISPLAYING AND CONTROLLING ADVERTISING AND OTHER COMMUNICATIVE MEDIA"

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	<ul> <li>26 page application including specification, claims and abstract;</li> <li>17 sheets (Figs. 1-18) of ⋈ informal/□ formal drawings;</li> <li>A Declaration, Power of Attorney &amp; Petition (□ signed/⋈ unsigned);</li> <li>A postcard for return to us as proof of receipt of the referenced documents.</li> <li>and</li> </ul>							
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